

House Resolution No. 806

Whereas, from time to time the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are called upon to recognize the noteworthy endeavors of a remarkable Missourian; and

Whereas, Tony Wicker is to be commended for fourteen years of outstanding service as Scoutmaster of Boy Scout Troop 981; and

Whereas, a member of the Boys Scouts of America organization for twenty-nine years, Tony Wicker was a member of Boy Scout Troop 981 sponsored by the Westchester Elementary School PTO in Kirkwood; and

Whereas, during his impressive tenure with Boy Scout Troop 981, Tony Wicker has hiked more than 1,200 miles, camped 314 nights, and witnessed twenty-nine members of Boy Scout Troop 981 earn the status of Eagle Scout; and

Whereas, under Tony Wicker's leadership, Boy Scout Troop 981 has visited numerous national sites including the USS Lexington in Corpus Christi, Texas; the USS Alabama in Mobile, Alabama; the Space Camp in Huntsville, Alabama; the Cosmosphere in Hutchinson, Kansas; and the Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Dayton, Ohio; and

Whereas, Tony Wicker has gone whitewater rafting on the Chattooga River in Georgia and South Carolina, and the Nantahala River in North Carolina; and

Whereas, Tony Wicker has planned and led numerous groups in their High Adventure trips to Philmont, the Florida Sea Base, the Northern Tier, Mount Rainer, and Shiloh, Tennessee; and

Whereas, Tony Wicker is a Fox Woodbadge Patrol Leader who was elected into the Order of the Arrow as a youth and currently holds the status of Brotherhood membership with the Silver and Gold Arrowhead awards; and

Whereas, Tony Wicker, a recipient of the District Award of Merit from the Boy Scouts of America organization, will be honored by Boy Scout Troop 981 on March 7, 2005:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, unanimously join Boy Scout Troop 981 in expressing our most sincere appreciation to Tony Wicker for his unparalleled years of uncommon service to the youth of his community and in wishing him continued success in the years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Tony Wicker.

Offered by _____
Representative Richard G. Byrd
District No. 94

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 806, adopted February 28, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker